

# Exhibit A

## to Motion to Expedite

## Chris Dodge

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Counsel,

Just so I understand your position for purposes of our motion, do Plaintiffs not consent to any motion to expedite consideration of our intervention motion or is there a particular concern with proposing Friday as a deadline for responses? We are amenable to conferring on the latter point, but we think the need for the Court to consider our intervention expeditiously is clear given the upcoming PI briefing.

Thanks,

Chris

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Counsel:

Plaintiffs do not consent.

-Oliver

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On 7/18/2022 12:15 PM, Chris Dodge wrote:

Counsel,

In view of Judge Dever's request for a proposed PI schedule today, the DSCC and North Carolina Democratic Party plan to ask for expedited review of their motion to intervene, which was filed yesterday. In the motion we intend to ask the Court to set a deadline for any responses to our motion. We believe this coming Friday would be appropriate so that the Court can take the motion under advisement before any PI opposition is due. Please let us know if you consent to the motion and that proposed date, or please let me know if you would like to confer on the matter.

We intend to file this motion before close of business today.

Thanks,

Chris

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